Ending Police Killings

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My Motivation

- Can't interrogate the dead
- Living suspects can help take down mafia and terrorist organizations
- Police are the "good guys"
- Cops should <u>never</u> kill anyone
- Whatever you do the to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me – Jesus

Regular Cycle

- Police abuse power, kill someone, usually black man
- Mass protests erupt
- Politicians promise accountability, reform
- Protests wither away
- Reform does not materialize
- Government wants enemies, fear, control
- Hidden puppeteers direct politicians to encourage civil rights abuses
- The system wants unwavering support for police, politicians, hidden puppeteers to keep us "safe"

Latest Reform Demise

- Talks started after the murder of George Floyd
- "Bipartisan police overhaul talks are officially dead on Capitol Hill"
- New York Times
- https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/22/us/politics/police-reform-booker-scott.html

Current Weapons

- Forms of attack: verbal, emotional, physical, legal, financial
- Threats: arrest, legal fees, prosecution, fines, jail
- Presence: intimidating overwhelming force
- Electrical: taser
- Chemical: pepper spray, tear gas, smoke bomb
- Liquid impact: water cannon
- Solid impact: club, handcuffs
- Killing machines: handgun, rifle, bomb

Escalation Of Force

- Use minimum amount of force necessary to achieve compliance and submission
- Verbal commands first
- If that fails, pepper spray or taser or tackle
- If that fails, shoot to kill
- Shooting to disable would be better
- Sometimes start with football tackle or bullets

Poking The Bear

- A local prison guard told me police like to "poke the bear"
- Attempt to provoke a physical reaction which allows a violent police response
- Annoy people with belligerence, pointless commands, false charges
- Get in someone's face until foreheads touch
- Grab someone's arm
- This really needs to stop

Social Reforms

- Replace crime-inducing drug prohibition with addiction treatment
- Reduce dangerous crime, save money, help people heal
- Extend police training
- Teach empathy, deescalation, counseling, emergency medicine
- Reform economy to reduce massive income inequality, poverty, despair, extremism, crime
- Reform economy to promote mental health, peace

Safer Weapons

- First 3 bullets in every magazine should be non-lethal
- Snipers should use bean bag rounds or rubber bullets
- Big bean bags would be effective against body armor
- Use technology to keep everyone safe
- Maybe develop new tools and weapons

Eliminate No-Knock Warrants

- Fix drug prohibition to reduce dangerous crime
- Using ballistic shields would keep police safe
- People-controlled drones with chemical weapons are safer than no-knock warrants for SWAT teams
- SWAT teams would hardly be needed if social and police reforms happened

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